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15. The method of claim 12, 13 or 14, wherein the food color is selected from the group consisting of curcumin, riboflavin, riboflavin-5'-phosphate, tartrazine, quinoline yellow, Sunset Yellow FCF, Orange Yellow S, cochineal, carminic acid, azorubine, carmoisine, amaranth, Ponceau 4R, Cochineal Red A, erythrosine, Red 2G, Allura Red AC, Patent Blue V, indigotine, indigo carmine, Brilliant Blue FCF, Green S, plain caramel, caustic sulphite caramel, ammonia caramel, sulphite ammonia caramel, Brilliant Black BN, Black PN, vegetable carbon, Brown FK, Brown HT, beta-carotene, annatto, bixin, norbixin, paprika extract, capsanthin, capsorubin, lycopene, beta-apo-8'carotenal (C30), ethyl ester of beta-apo-8'carotenal (C30), lutein, canthaxanthin, beetroot red, betanin, calcium carbonate, titanium dioxide, aluminum, silver, gold and Litholrubine BK.

16. The method of claim 13, 14 or 15, wherein the food color is an azo dye.

17. The method of claim 13, 14 or 15, wherein the food color is a triarylmethane dye.

18. The method of claim 13, 14 or 15, wherein the food color is Ponceau 4R.

19. The method of claim 13, 14 or 15, wherein the food color is Patent Blue V.

20. The method of claim 13, 14 or 15, wherein the food color is tartrazine.

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21. The method of claim 13, 14 or 15, further comprising a second food color.

22. The method of claim 21, wherein the two food colors are selected from the group consisting of Ponceau 4R, Patent Blue V and tartrazine.

23. The method of claim 13, 14 or 15, wherein the storage is for a period of up to about 1 week.

24. The method of claim 13, 14 or 15, wherein the storage is for a period of up to about 6 months.

25. The method of claim 13, 14 or 15, wherein the food color is selected from the group consisting of carmines, chlorophylls, chlorophyllins, copper complexes of chlorophylls, copper complexes of chlorophyllins, mixed carotenes, anthocyanins, iron oxides and hydroxides.

REMARKS

The amendment incorporates materials referred to in the specification, namely the list of food colors appearing in Annex I. The Applicants submit that because the original Specification explicitly referred to Annex I of EC directive 94/36, copies of which have been published and widely available in the United States, the incorporation does not add new matter.